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This book provides a comprehensive selection of key readings in criminology and criminal justice. It is designed to be used either as a stand alone text, or in conjunction with the author’s best-selling textbook, *Criminology*, following the same structure and chapter headings.

*Key Readings in Criminology* enables students to access a wide range of both classic and contemporary readings, drawn from a variety of sources, countries and contexts. Overall it provides a fascinating collection of original sources illustrating the growth of the discipline and the often strongly contested debates and controversies which characterize the subject.

This book has the following aims:

- to provide students with access to a broad range of materials with which to follow up their reading
- include summaries from important criminological books and journals as well as excerpts from criminological classics
- to introduce students to criminological argument and debate and to encourage them to read primary as well as secondary or summary sources

Students will find *Key Readings in Criminology* invaluable as a source of both ‘key’ and ‘supplementary’ reading for lectures, as the basis for organised reading in advance of seminars and tutorials, and as the basis for classroom discussion and analysis as well as providing a broad reading for exam revision.

Each section of the book contains an introduction to that particular group of readings, written by the editor, explaining their relevance and the context from which they emerged. Each introduction also contains a list of key concepts covered and a range of carefully composed questions for further discussion.

**About the editor**

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**Views on Key Readings in Criminology**

’a treasure trove of key readings which I would have no hesitation in recommending to students as a basis for supplementary reading and seminar discussion’ – Professor Dave Waddington (Sheffield Hallam University)

‘Well done – what a fabulous resource. I shall be changing my intro text to this’ – Assistant Professor Michael Kempa (University of Ottawa)

‘by far the most comprehensive, contemporary and wide ranging reader on the market... I have no doubt that it will prove very successful indeed’ – Dave Edwards (London Metropolitan University)

‘it’s a terrific collection and nothing nearly as good exists elsewhere’ – Professor Jonathan Simon (University of California, Berkeley)

‘An extremely useful resource which will certainly fill a hole in the marketplace. I would have no hesitation in recommending it to students’ – Dr. Matthew Hall (University of Sheffield)

‘A lot of criminology for little money. It contains so many classics we want our students to read anyway, that it is fair to say it is an excellent buy for anyone studying criminology’ – Professor René van Swaanningen (Erasmus University, Rotterdam)

‘I don’t think there is any doubt that we would use it at MMU and that it would be widely adopted throughout HE’ – Peter Joyce (Manchester Metropolitan University)

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*Criminology*, by Tim Newburn

The ideal companion to *Key Readings in Criminology*